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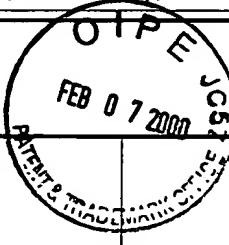
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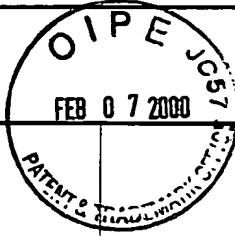
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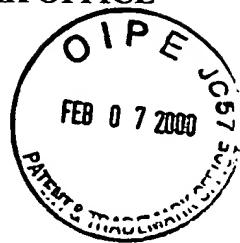
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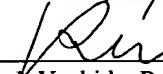
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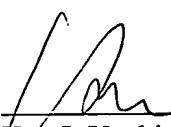
The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language follows:

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Japanese Patent Laid Publication No. 8-9199 discloses the use of variable coefficients in the correction process. In other words, the disclosures of this prior-art reference teach the use of a low coefficient value for a low intensity signal.

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